

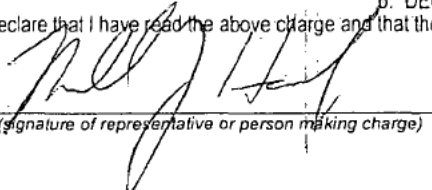
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FORM NLRB-501
(2-08)UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case
06-CA-189030Date Filed
11-28-2016

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	
a. Name of Employer Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's, and McDonald's USA, LLC, joint employers	b. Tel. No. 412-391-1384
	c. Cell No.
	f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 1. 500 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 2. One McDonald's Plaza, Oak Brook, IL 60523	e. Employer Representative (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	g. e-Mail
	h. Number of workers employed 40
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Restaurant	j. Identify principal product or service Fast Food
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) _____ of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.	
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices) On or about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016, Respondent discriminated against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by discharging (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in order to discourage union activities or membership. Respondent engaged in the above conduct because the named employee joined, assisted, and supported the union, and engaged in concerted activities for the purpose of mutual aid and protection. Respondent did so to discourage employees from engaging in activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid and protection.	
3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Pennsylvania Workers Organizing Committee (A Project of the Fast Food Workers Committee)	
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) c/o Healey and Hornack, P.C. 247 Fort Pitt Blvd., Fourth Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222	4b. Tel. No. 412-391-7711
	4c. Cell No.
	4d. Fax No. 412-281-9509
	4e. e-Mail mike@unionlawyers.net
5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization) See Number 3.	
6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. By  Michael J. Healey (signature of representative or person making charge) (Print/type name and title or office, if any) 247 Fort Pitt Blvd., 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 11/28/16 Address (date)	
Tel. No. 412-291-7711	
Office, if any, Cell No. 412-760-0342	
Fax No.	
e-Mail mike@unionlawyers.net	

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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December 1, 2016

Re: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's, and
McDonald's USA, LLC, joint employers
Case 06-CA-189030

Pennsylvania Workers Organizing Committee
(A Project of the Fast Food Workers Committee)
c/o Healey and Hornack
247 Fort Pitt Boulevard, Fourth Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Healey:

The charge that you filed in this case on November 28, 2016 has been docketed as case number 06-CA-189030. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Julie Polakoski-Rennie whose telephone number is (412)690-7110. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney Suzanne S. Donsky whose telephone number is (412)690-7104.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlr.gov, or at the Regional office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you

fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

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Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website www.nlr.gov or from the Regional Office upon your request. *NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures* offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nancy Wilson", written in a cursive style.

Nancy Wilson
Regional Director

cc: Michael J. Healey, Esquire
Healey & Hornack, P.C.
247 Fort Pitt Boulevard-4th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

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Presentation of Your Evidence: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and last name "Wilson" clearly distinguishable.

Nancy Wilson
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCE INFORMATION

Please read carefully, answer all applicable items, and return to the NLRB Office. If additional space is required, please add a page and identify item number.

CASE NAME

CASE NUMBER

06-CA-189030

1. EXACT LEGAL TITLE OF ENTITY (As filed with State and/or stated in legal documents forming entity)**2. TYPE OF ENTITY**☐ CORPORATION ☐ LLC ☐ LLP ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ☐ OTHER (Specify)**3. IF A CORPORATION or LLC**A. STATE OF INCORPORATION
OR FORMATION

B. NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATIONSHIP (e.g. parent, subsidiary) OF ALL RELATED ENTITIES

4. IF AN LLC OR ANY TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL MEMBERS OR PARTNERS**5. IF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPRIETOR****6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF YOUR OPERATIONS (Products handled or manufactured, or nature of services performed).****7. A. PRINCIPAL LOCATION:****B. BRANCH LOCATIONS:****8. NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED**

A. Total:

B. At the address involved in this matter:

9. DURING THE MOST RECENT (Check appropriate box): ☐ CALENDAR YR ☐ 12 MONTHS or ☐ FISCAL YR (FY dates)

YES NO

A. Did you **provide services** valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers outside your State? If no, indicate actual value.
\$B. If you answered no to 9A, did you **provide services** valued in excess of \$50,000 to customers in your State who purchased goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If no, indicate the value of any such services you provided.
\$C. If you answered no to 9A and 9B, did you **provide services** valued in excess of \$50,000 to public utilities, transit systems, newspapers, health care institutions, broadcasting stations, commercial buildings, educational institutions, or retail concerns? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$D. Did you **sell goods** valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers located outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$E. If you answered no to 9D, did you **sell goods** valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers located inside your State who purchased other goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount.
\$F. Did you **purchase and receive goods** valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$G. Did you **purchase and receive goods** valued in excess of \$50,000 from enterprises who received the goods directly from points outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$H. **Gross Revenues** from all sales or performance of services (Check the largest amount)
☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$1,000,000 or more If less than \$100,000, indicate amount.I. **Did you begin operations within the last 12 months?** If yes, specify date: _____**10. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER EMPLOYER GROUP THAT ENGAGES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING?**☐ YES ☐ NO (If yes, name and address of association or group).**11. REPRESENTATIVE BEST QUALIFIED TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPERATIONS**

NAME

TITLE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TEL. NUMBER

12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print)

SIGNATURE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DATE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

**MEG-NIK, INC. D/B/A MCDONALD'S, AND
MCDONALD'S USA, LLC, JOINT EMPLOYERS**

Charged Party

and

**PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (A PROJECT OF THE FAST
FOOD WORKERS COMMITTEE)**

Charging Party

Case 06-CA-189030

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on December 1, 2016, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's, and
McDonald's USA, LLC, joint employers
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
One McDonald's Plaza
Oak Brook, IL 60523

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McDonald's USA, LLC, joint employers
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
500 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

December 1, 2016

Date

Charlene M. Prosser
Designated Agent of NLRB

Name

/s/ Charlene M. Prosser

Signature

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From: [Keeton, Jacquetta](#)
To: [Polakoski-Rennie, Julie](#)
Subject: Case Closed Case No. 6-CA-189030
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2016 3:35:00 PM

Rennie this case is closed effective 12/28/16. Please ensure all documents have been uploaded into NxGen.

Thanks

From: Bernett, Suzanne C.
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Keeton, Jacquetta <Jacquetta.Keeton@nlrb.gov>
Cc: Polakoski-Rennie, Julie <Julie.Polakoski-Rennie@nlrb.gov>; Donsky, Suzanne S. <Suzanne.Donsky@nlrb.gov>; Prosser, Charlene M. <Charlene.Prosser@nlrb.gov>
Subject: FW: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's and McDonald's USA, LLC joint employers, Case No. 6-CA-189030

Jackie-The WDR-not adjusted-has been approved. Please process. Thanks, Suzie

From: Polakoski-Rennie, Julie
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Bernett, Suzanne C. <Suzanne.Bernett@nlrb.gov>
Subject: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's and McDonald's USA, LLC joint employers, Case No. 6-CA-189030

Suzie,

The Charging Party in this case made a written request to withdrawal the charge. I wrote a memo recommending that the written withdrawal request be approved (which is in the Investigation action), and uploaded the withdrawal request into the Withdrawal action in NxGen. Please review/approve.

Thanks!
Julie

From: [Mike Healey](#)
To: [Polakoski-Rennie, Julie](#)
Subject: RE: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's and McDonald's USA, joint ERs, 6-CA-189030
Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 1:34:51 PM

Julie:

Please withdraw the charge filed in the within captioned matter. We understand that the franchisee has changed recently and that meg Nik apparently no longer operates at that location., and we will refile after the first of the year.

Mike Healey

From: Polakoski-Rennie, Julie [mailto:Julie.Polakoski-Rennie@nlrb.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Mike Healey <mike@unionlawyers.net>
Subject: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's and McDonald's USA, joint ERs, 6-CA-189030

Mr. Healey,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation just a few moments ago regarding the above-referenced case, here is my email address.

Thanks,
Julie

Julie Polakoski-Rennie
Senior Field Attorney
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December 29, 2016

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Re: Meg-Nik, Inc. d/b/a McDonald's, and
McDonald's USA, LLC, joint employers
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Dear Ms. Davis, Mr. Ferrell and Ms. Winiarski:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Wilson".

Nancy Wilson
Regional Director

cc: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
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